SUPER (Science for Undergraduates: A Program for Excellence in Research) is an enrichment program offered by the Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in Math, Science and Engineering that provides programming and opportunities for undergraduate women pursuing research in the sciences.

SUPER offers students:

- undergraduate research experiences in the sciences, math, engineering and technology
- an orientation dinner designed to introduce students to the options and opportunities for studying science at Rutgers University
- peer and faculty mentoring opportunities
- an undergraduate credit-bearing course called Introduction to Scientific Research
- programs and workshops designed to help students find success in the sciences, within the course

Applications are due by Monday, November 30, 2015 at 3 pm.

Students will be notified of their acceptance in January after fall semester grades are distributed.

SUPER Orientation Dinner will be held 7pm to 9pm, January 21st 2016!

Name: _________________________________________ RUID ____________________
Last           First

Rutgers E-mail Address: __________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Current Residence Hall (if applicable): ______________________________________________________

Current Academic Year (circle one): 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year

Class Year: ___________ Affiliated College/School: ____________________________________________

Intended or Declared Major(s) ______________________________________________________________

Minor(s) ________________________________________________________________

Are you a: Transfer Student? _____ Douglass Residential College Student? _____ Commuter Student? _____

If accepted will attend the SUPER Orientation Dinner (circle one)? yes no

How did you hear about SUPER? ____________________________________________________________
Please indicate the group(s) that best describes you:

- African-American/Black
- White/Non Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Other (please specify) _______________________

What classes relevant to research have you taken?

Please list the areas of research that interests you.

Please describe any formal research experience you’ve had.

Please list the Rutgers faculty members who are currently doing research that interests you. (2 to 4 faculty labs)

On a separate sheet of paper please write a personal statement describing your academic and career goals and how participation in SUPER will help you achieve your aspirations.

As a member of SUPER, you will enroll in Introduction to Scientific Research (ISR), a 3-credit course preferencial to first and second year students, and transfer students, interested in learning how to conduct scientific research. Students will meet for lecture Tuesdays, 12:35-1:55 pm and will engage in research with a Rutgers faculty member for 5 hours a week during the spring semester. (Due to popular demand, we may add a second section of ISR in the Spring.)

If you can not take the course due to scheduling conflicts or are not selected to receive a special permission number we strongly encourage you to apply for the STEM SUMMER STIPEND for Research(SUPER for the summer). Applications available in April.

Due to limitied placements, students will be selected for the course based on research interests and how these can best be matched with available faculty advisors. An incomplete application will not be reviewed.

Signature ________________________________          Date ________________________

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